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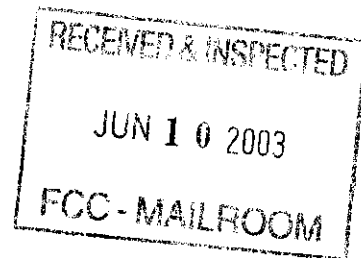
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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554



Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Fund Support (IAS) for Competitive ETC
Annual Certification Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that Hancock Communications, Inc. will use its Interstate Access Fund support (IAS) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. Hancock Communications, Inc. is a competitive ETC providing service in United Tel/Sprint Corporation's Indiana service territory (ILEC SAC 320832, UNE Zone 4), and Verizon North's (former GTE) Indiana service territory (ILEC SAC 320072, no UNE Zones established).

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Hancock Communications, Inc. This certification is for the CLEC study area listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>CLEC Study Area Code</u>
Hancock Communications, Inc.	Indiana	329007

Please note that Hancock Communications, Inc. was recently assigned this CLEC Study Area Code by USAC. Hancock will be filing line counts for portable IAS support for the first time in June 2003. If you have any questions regarding this certification, please call me at the number below, or Joe Schuele at Martin Group Consulting at 605-995-6816. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Date: May 30, 2003

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